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The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully ask that you expeditiously grant the request made by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds for a declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa as a result of severe weather that produced flooding resulting in widespread damage beginning on March 12, 2019. This weather caused significant damage to public infrastructure and private property, as well as loss of life. This request includes 57 of Iowa's 99 counties, including Decatur, Jasper, and Mahaska counties in my district.

The Governor determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments to handle effectively and federal assistance is needed.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Dave Loebsack  
Member of Congress